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SUBJ: AFCC CONTRACTION: STRESSES AND STRAINS

1. WELL PLACED USUALLY RELIABLE SOURCE HAS TOLD US OCTOBER 25 THAT EFFORT UNDERWAY TRANSFORM POLICE COMMITTEE WHICH HAS BEEN WORKING WITHIN "DIRG" INTO SUBCOMMITTEE (NOT CLEAR HOW OR BY WHOM) AND TO DISSOLVE POLICE PROVINCIAL SUBCOMMITTEES (WITH THREE UNSPECIFIED EXCEPTIONS) WHOSE MEMBERS BEING TOLD TO REPORT BACK TO THEIR DUTY STATIONS. AS RESULT, SOURCE SAID, POLICE NOW STANDING ALOOF FROM AFCC DELIBERATIONS "UNTIL WE SEE WHICH WAY WIND IS BLOWING." FOREGOING DESCRIBED AS PART AND PARCEL ONGOING EFFORT STREAMLINE AFCC.

2. COMMENT: POLICE, WHICH HAVE BEEN WELL ORGANIZED AND COHESIVE, MUST BE CONSIDERED SIGNIFICANT ELEMENT OF AFCC. IF THEY ARE STANDING BACK AS SOURCE CONTENDS, THIS, AT MINIMUM, SIGN OF STRAINS IN COORDINATING COMMITTEE STRUCTURE WHICH WILL REQUIRE CONSTRUCTIVE HANDLING. WE WOULD, MOREOVER, EXPECT THAT OTHER COMPONENTS AFCC SYSTEM MAY BE SIMILARLY AFFECTED AND WILL BE WATCHING FOR INDICATIONS OF MANNER IN WHICH PROBLEM THUS POSED WILL BE DEALT WITH.

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